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Before The Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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Examiner: Nguyen

For: COOKING CELLULOSE MATERIAL USING HIGH ALKALI

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REMINDER

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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STATUS INQUIRY

This application was remanded to the Examiner on July 31, 2003. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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